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SUBJECT: ROK CANDIDACY FOR IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

REF: (A) SEOUL 6859; (B) VIENNA 7275

1. COUNSELLOR WHEE-DONG CHANG OF THE EMBASSY OF ROK VISITED IO/SCT ON AUGUST 19 TO PRESENT THEIR NOTE VERBALE (THEIR REFERENCE NUMBER KAM 77/177 OF AUGUST 17, 1977) REQUESTING US SUPPORT FOR ROK CANDIDACY FOR ELECTION TO A SEAT ON IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS AT FORTHCOMING GENERAL CONFERENCE. THIS NOTE DID NOT DIFFER IN SUBSTANCE FROM THE NOTES REPORTED BY AMEMBASSY SEOUL REF (A), AND USMISSION VIENNA (REF B).

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2. IN RESPONSE, WE WILL DELIVER TO THE ROK EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON A NOTE VERBALE ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF THEIR NOTE VERBALE AND ADDING QUOTE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS PLEASED TO LEARN OF THE CANDIDACY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AND WISHES TO ASSURE THE EMBASSY THAT ITS CANDIDACY WILL BE BORNE IN MIND WHEN PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR UNITED

STATES PARTICIPATION IN THE 21ST SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY. END QUOTE.

3. WE PLAN TO ADD VERBALLY THAT WE FULLY EXPECT TO SUPPORT

THE ROK CANDIDACY. THIS ASSUREANCE WAS NOT INCLUDED IN OUR NOTE VERBALE BECAUSE WE DO NOT WISH TO GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF INTERFERING IN REGIONAL NOMINATION PROCESSES. US MISSION VIENNA AND AMEMBASSY SEOUL MAY, AT THEIR DISCRETION, MAKE SAME POINT VERBALLY TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS.

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